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**EDITORIALS**

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**THOUGHT FOR TODAY . . .** The real meaning and purpose of socialism is the governmental operation of all commerce and industry, and the reduction of life to pure materialism. The infection creeps through our nation by deluded and misled men, and by disguised organizations, fronts, and cults. These agents of infection are like hermit crabs which crawl into such terms as liberal, progressive, public electric power, managed economy, the welfare state, and half a dozen others.—Herbert Hoover.

**To Old Glory**

Current events demand a new look from the American people at the quality of their patriotism on this 184th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The homespun patriotism that has helped make America safe for pseudo liberals, who interpret democracy as license to be for anything or nothing without responsibility for the consequences, seems to have become old-fashioned. Lacking the exhilaration and dauntless spirit engendered by a love of country many American moderns find themselves confused, fearful, and depressed while living in a period of the greatest material prosperity in the history of the world.

Subversive forces and prophets of doom have done their job so well there are millions of Americans almost without any faith in the future of the United States or the world.

This Fourth of July should serve as a good time for all of us to re-evaluate the meaning of the Declaration, the sacrifices and risks that have been taken and are being taken by truly great Americans to keep this nation free, and our omnipresent responsibilities as citizens of the greatest nation in the history of the world.

Let's make it a day of resolution to do better by Old Glory next year, wave it around more often and think twice before we do or say anything that may endanger the grand principles, ideals and sacrifices it stands for.

Old Glory still waves freely for those who would have their freedom. It still offers hope and encouragement to all who have not been enslaved by closed minds and selfish thoughts.

**Conversation Piece**

We hope Torrance will excel all other communities in displaying the American flag tomorrow. It should be displayed carefully and reverently for it is a symbol of something very much akin to Godliness.

If you have a flag you should see that it is flown tomorrow whether or not it has only 49 stars for we are sure Alaska and Hawaii will understand.

Mrs. Margaret L. Powers of Torrance seems to have made her contribution in a very special way this year by mailing miniature American flags with the simple message—"Conversation Piece". We agree the American flag can be a very interesting and very instructive conversation piece, one that should be talked about more often.

**From the Mailbox**

By Our Readers

**Offers Suggestion**

Editor, Torrance Herald  
The following is a letter sent to the president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce this week:

I believe it was at the investigation of the Chamber of Commerce that Torrance first began the custom of making a float which was entered in the Rose Bowl Parade, and that you raise money for this project through various ways such as Ranchero Days.

I should like to offer a suggestion of a way that this money could be put to better use for the youth of our city. For many years it has been the dream of all those interested in our teenagers that they might have a place of their own similar to the one run so successfully in Redondo Beach. Our City Council

has not seen fit to provide funds for this however.

Therefore, I suggest the money spent on a float, beautiful as it is, is spent foolishly when all the flowers are dead a few days hence. All the enthusiasm that is spent by these wonderful volunteer workers could also help build a youth canteen.

Please let me state that I am a lover of flowers, also. I have founded two garden clubs, The Beau Jardin Club in our city as well as one in Sunnyvale, Calif. I also helped on the International Flower Show Entry in 1958 when my theme was picked to represent our city. Helpers from Beau Jardin have helped on the Rose Bowl float and enjoyed it as well. We have also started a cleanup and area beautification project in the

**Law in Action**

**Watch That Spade, Bud**

Your home needs a sound foundation supported from the side (lateral) and from beneath (subjacent).

As an owner you have a right to have adjoining land support your land in its natural condition. Old English common law held a person responsible for removing support, say by digging, no matter how carefully he did it. But California law holds him liable as a rule if he fails to dig with due care.

This right to lateral support applies to the land itself and not always your building. An added structure on your land may help bring on a slide, for example, which could relieve your neighbor of his liability.

But suppose you are the excavator: What can you do to relieve yourself of liability?

1. Notify adjoining landowners. Tell them when and how deep you plan to dig. They can then shore up their

walls or strengthen their foundations.

2. Take great care to support the adjoining land yourself. If your excavation goes down 12 feet or more, be sure to protect the adjoining land, perhaps by entering it to put in supports there and take other precautions.

Having given due notice, you are liable, as a rule, only if you are negligent in sustaining the adjoining owner's property.

He has a duty to help protect his own property: He may have installed his cesspools improperly or weakened

the soil by improper drainage.

What are some signs of lack of due care of negligence? Common sense should warn you not to dig a deep hole during a wet, heavy rainy season or use weak supports, or get careless with your digging machinery or the foundations of your neighbor's building.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.



Nothing ruins a neighborhood for the average husband like having an enthusiastic gardener move in. — Bill Vaughan.

Dandelion is another thing which, if given an inch, will take a yard.—Edith A. Van Sant.

Those who complain about the way the ball bounces are often the ones who dropped it.—Bruce Lefler.

"There is nothing undemocratic in raising standards that will challenge every student to reach somewhere near his own capacity." — Louis Heilbron, State board of education president.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

- ACROSS**
- 1-Hurried
  - 2-Support
  - 3-Scout agent
  - 12-Great Lake
  - 13-Breakish
  - 14-Vessel
  - 15-Artificial language
  - 16-Land
  - 18-Rocky Bill
  - 20-Proposition
  - 22-Cactus element
  - 24-Sub
  - 27-Game up
  - 28-Strife
  - 29-Delighted
  - 31-Also
  - 32-Fruit of oak
  - 34-Shoot
  - 36-A continent (abbr.)
  - 37-Water passage
  - 39-Characteristics
  - 41-Note of scale
  - 42-Strike
  - 44-Long-legged bird
  - 45-Lamb's pen name
  - 49-Franch
  - 50-Adverb suddenly
  - 52-Cut (abbr.)
  - 55-Golf mound
  - 56-Word of sorrow
  - 57-Freshman
  - 61-Nature
  - 62-Hole stake
  - 63-Mat's name
  - 65-Pool
  - 68-Round letter
  - 69-Small horse

- DOWN**
- 1-Weight of India
  - 2-Supervising
  - 3-Last India (abbr.)
  - 4-Condensed moisture
  - 5-Tired with lover
  - 6-Witty reply
  - 7-Preposition
  - 8-Stroke
  - 9-European herring
  - 10-River in Italy
  - 11-Symbol for platinum
  - 17-Indefinite article
  - 19-Preposition
  - 21-Avoma
  - 23-St
  - 25-Graves, as bread
  - 27-Classes of society
  - 28-County of Asia
  - 33-Presumptive of adverb
  - 34-Satellite
  - 35-Wax III
  - 38-Hebrew letter
  - 39-Faunt (colloq.)
  - 36-Drink slowly
  - 41-Symbol for sulfur
  - 43-Hebrew letter
  - 44-Symbol for nickel
  - 46-Preceded

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**Brown, Ziffren Stories  
Intriguee Charles Chapel**

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL  
Assemblyman, 46th District

The Saturday Evening Post, issue of June 25, 1960, beginning on page 26, contains a feature story titled "California's Complex Governor," by Stewart Alsop.

I have received letters and telephone calls on this article from people in my area. All of these people said: "What do you think of the Saturday Evening Post article on Pat Brown?"

MY ANSWER is that it is a very funny story, probably the most humorous article on a prominent man in public life I have ever read, but each person who reads it must form his own conclusions.

For example, I asked the political editor of a large city newspaper who is, himself, a life-long Democrat, what he thought of it and he said:

"I think it is accurate, and unfortunately, all too true. Governor Brown is something like Hamlet, he cannot decide what to do under pressure and when he is forced into a decision often does the wrong thing against the advice of his very intelligent and able staff of salaried advisors."

If it is true, he will not go ahead with a suit, or if he does, he will not win. Although this article is not as funny or as well written as the story on Governor Brown in the June 25th issue of the Saturday Evening Post, it is well worth reading for anyone interested in government.

However, you may have trouble in buying a copy because the rumor is being made to take it out of circulation.

Mainwhile, the Brown-pledged Democratic delegation to the Democratic National Convention met in Sacramento and replaced Paul Ziffren in favor of Attorney General Stanley Mosk by a vote of 115 to 37, but Paul Ziffren is allowed to serve as Democratic National Committeeman until the conclusion of the Democratic National Convention.

In commenting on this strange affair, The Sacramento Newsletter, a weekly report on California legislation, government and politics, published in Sacramento, said, in referring to the Reader's Digest article:

"This particular issue began arriving in Sacramento the day before the Mosk-Ziffren contest. Ziffren's attorneys said a formal demand for Reader's Digest to withhold the current issue from publication was made prior to the distribution date, but no reply was received."

The story on Pat Brown in the Saturday Evening Post is not libelous. The story on Paul Ziffren in the Reader's Digest may or may not be libelous.

Since I do not know the facts, I only urge everyone, both Democrats and Republicans, to read both stories

and form their own conclusions.

During the 10 years that I have been a member of the Assembly, 46th District, California State Legislature, I have issued each week my column, "The Sacramento Report," to all newspapers which requested it, and during the past 10 years I have constantly urged my readers to write to me at Post Office Box 777, Inglewood 5, telling me their opinions.

Since the career of Governor Brown and the activities of Paul Ziffren directly affect not only the people of California, but also the entire United States, I urgently request that you send me your opinions after you have read the two articles mentioned above.

When you read these articles you will understand why I have been so cautious about quoting from them or commenting on them. I have my own personal opinions but I need yours.

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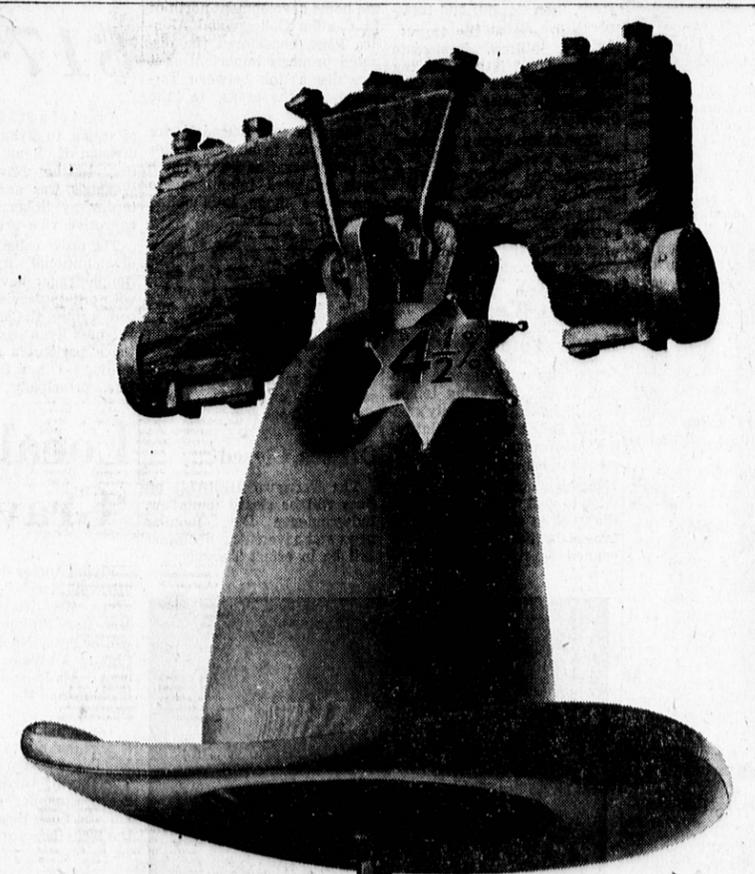
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**STAR GAZER**  
By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars  
To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> MAR 21 - APR 20	<b>Taurus</b> APR 21 - MAY 21	<b>Scorpio</b> OCT 24 - NOV 22
<b>TAURUS</b> APR 21 - MAY 21	<b>Gemini</b> MAY 22 - JUN 21	<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> NOV 23 - DEC 22
<b>GEMINI</b> MAY 22 - JUN 21	<b>Cancer</b> JUN 22 - JUL 22	<b>CAPRICORN</b> DEC 23 - JAN 20
<b>CANCER</b> JUN 22 - JUL 22	<b>Leo</b> JUL 23 - AUG 23	<b>AQUARIUS</b> JAN 21 - FEB 19
<b>LEO</b> JUL 23 - AUG 23	<b>Virgo</b> AUG 24 - SEP 23	<b>PISCES</b> FEB 20 - MAR 20
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3. Last India (abbr.)  
4. Condensed moisture